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To: [Cason, James](#)
Subject: Re: FW: National Monuments
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 6:48:12 AM

Thanks. I'll have scanned in with the other public comments

On Tue, May 23, 2017 at 7:45 AM, Cason, James <james_cason@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
For your record.

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I am writing in behalf of those Utahns who are against the size of the Bears Ears National Monument and would like it rescinded as quickly as possible. In addition, as presently appropriated, it is almost unbelievable how much land in the U. S, particularly in western states, has been set aside as national monuments. It is a land grab of unconscionable proportions.

No one wants to see antiquities destroyed. I think we can all agree on that. But millions of acres and untold damage to the lives of people who depend on that land does not have to happen. Please look into these land acquisitions more deeply. If you do, I think you will agree that the land in question is far too large and unnecessary for legitimate purposes of antiquities vs. the damage to those who depend on the land.

I urge you to do the right thing for our country and its citizens.

Sincerely,

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